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TAGS:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASE ON TEXTURED VEGATABLE PROTEIN

REF: A-047 PRETORIA TOFAS 30

1. REF MESSAGES HAVE ALLOWED US TO RESPOND TO INDUSTRY QUESTIONS
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ON ABOVE SUBJECT. AS U.S. WILL BE SEEKING TARIFF REDUCTIONS

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ON THIS ITEM IN MTN NEGOTIATIONS, AND INDUSTRY FEELS THIS
INCREASE WOULD PROBABLY ELIMINATE IMPORTS, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED
TO SUBMIT COMMENTS TO SAG WHICH INCLUDES FOLLOWING POINTS.
A. U.S. HAS TRADE INTEREST IN THIS ITEM OF (TO BE SUPPLIED
BY EMBASSY).
B. AT THIS TIME WHEN OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE DISCUSSING WITH
OTHER GOVERNMENTS WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE INCREASED WORLD TRADE,
ACTIONS TO INCREASE TRADE BARRIERS ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THIS
EFFORT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY SO IN THE AREA OF FOOD
ITEMS WHERE OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES ARE DEPENDENT ON ACCESS
TO FOREIGN MARKETS.

2. THUS THE USG IS OPPOSED TO AN INCREASE IN TARIFF ON ITEM 19.02.90.

3. U.S. TRADE SOURCES STATE APPLICANTS ASSERTION AS QUOTED
REF TOFAS IS NOT ACCURATE. TRADE WILL SEND LETTER. END KISSINGER

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